

REMARKS

In the Office Action the Examiner, in restricting examination to one of two groups of claims, required an election of one of the groups.

The two groups identified by the Examiner were Group I, claims 1-20, drawn to a method of preventing corrosion, and Group II, claims 21-30, drawn to a semiconductor processing apparatus. In this regard, applicants elect claims 1-20 for examination.

Applicants believe the application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully solicited. Please contact the below-signed if there are any issues regarding this communication or otherwise concerning the current application.

Respectfully submitted,

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